

MGF 002-85
2 February 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--January 1985

I. GENERAL

The bureau received good news early in the month when we were advised that the Bahraini Government had granted a No-Objection Certificate to [redacted] our native-born Persian monitor candidate in London. With Ms. [redacted] EOD on 3 February and [redacted] conversion to full-time FBN status on the same day, the Persian Section, as well as the bureau's Category III staffing, will be up to full T/O.

Another staffing development during the month was the decision that our newest Arabic monitor, [redacted] is now fully operational, thus placing the bureau in a good position to take on added Saudi coverage. A proposal to this effect has been presented to the BBC for its consideration.

II. OPERATIONS
A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. Following a 1 week lull into the new year, Iraqi claims of attacks on maritime targets in Gulf waters escalated dramatically. By the end of the month, Iraq had claimed to have hit some 18 targets, but only 7 were confirmed by independent sources. One vessel, a Dutch tugboat, was reported hit well outside the declared war zone, less than 80 km from the Saudi coast.

2. Toward the end of the month Tehran Television Service in Persian became monitorable once again at the bureau, thus enabling resumed coverage of this unique Iranian source. Reception of both video and audio is variable at present but should improve.

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III. ADMINISTRATION
A. Personnel

1. Two of the bureau's teletypists have given birth to baby girls. [redacted] Both mothers and daughters are doing fine.

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B. Visits

1. Janet Sanderson, State Department desk officer for the Arab Peninsula, visited the bureau on 15 January for discussions on the bureau's coverage and selection process.

2. London Bureau teletypist [redacted] arrived on 5 January for a lengthy TDY to assist during the absence of three of our five teletypists on sick and maternity leaves.

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Chief, Gulf Bureau

Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT -- GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 1985

Equipment Received : B-315 teleprinter from Nicosia.

Equipment Transferred : 2 EA B-315 teleprinters to Nicosia.

Projects : On going installation of Euclid switch gear.

On going installation of telephone line for fire alarm.

GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 1985

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 216,840

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 79,420

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH : 618

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CASTS AGENCIES CATIONS

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: 15,905 8,280 229.5

(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

AFGHANISTAN

KHBUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

IN ARABIC -0-

KHBUL IN ENGLISH TO
SOUTH ASIA

-0-

BHRAIN

BHNAME DOMESTIC SERVICE IN

ARABIC 530

BHNAME TELEVISION SERVICE

IN ARABIC 420

BHNAME WAHK IN

ARABIC 12,060

BHNAME WAHK IN

ENGLISH 8,950

BHNAME AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ

IN ARABIC 550

BHNAME AL-ADWR' IN

ARABIC -0-

BHNAME AL-MAWAQIF

IN ARABIC -0-

BHNAME SADA AL-LSBU'

IN ARABIC -0-

BHNAME GULF DAILY NEWS

IN ENGLISH 3,250

BHNAME GULF MIRROR IN

ENGLISH -0-

CLANDESTINE

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN
IN DARI 360

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF AFGHANISTAN
IN PASHTO 230

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF AL-RUVAZ
REVOLUTION IN ARABIC -0-

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN BAHIDINANI KURDISH 430

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN SURANI KURDISH 420

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN SURANI KURDISH -0-

(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN
IN PERSIAN 1,650

(CLANDESTINE) RADIO NEJAT-E IRAN
IN PERSIAN 3,190

(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN 2,600

IRAN

TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
IN ARABIC 14,770

TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE
IN ARABIC -0-

TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
IN RUSSIAN -0-

TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
IN TURKISH 1,360

MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
IN DARI -0-

THRIZ INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
IN AZERI 630

TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE
IN PERSIAN 13,020

TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE
IN SURANI KURDISH -0-

TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE
IN BAHIDINANI KURDISH 140

TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE
IN PERSIAN -0-

TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE
IN ENGLISH -0-

HHURZ DOMESTIC SERVICE
IN PERSIAN 610

BANDAR ABBAS DOMESTIC SERVICE
IN PERSIAN 350

BUSHEHR DOMESTIC SERVICE
IN PERSIAN 2,100

ESFAHAN DOMESTIC SERVICE
IN PERSIAN 190

MASHHAD DOMESTIC SERVICE
IN PERSIAN -0-

SHIRAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE
IN PERSIAN -0-

IN ARMENIAN 1,240

TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI 670

ZAHEDAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN 360

TEHRAN IRNA IN ARABIC 280

TEHRAN AL-SHARQ IN ARABIC -0-

TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-'ARABI IN ARABIC -0-

TEHRAN KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL IN ENGLISH 190

TEHRAN TEHRAN TIMES IN ENGLISH -0-

TEHRAN ETTELA'AT IN PERSIAN 360

TEHRAN JOMHURI-YE ESLAMI IN PERSIAN -0-

TEHRAN KEYHAN IN PERSIAN 800

TEHRAN KEYHAN KAVARI IN PERSIAN 720

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BEIRUT AZTAG IN ARMENIAN	8,380
BEIRUT ZARTONK IN ARMENIAN	6,850

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MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	4,530
SALALAH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	2,360
MUSCAT 'UMAN IN ARABIC	110

PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD THE MUSLIM IN ENGLISH	1,460
KARACHI DAWN IN ENGLISH	1,610
KARACHI JASARAT IN URDU	1,400
KARACHI MASHRIQ IN URDU	3,990
KARACHI NAWA-E WAQT IN URDU	2,420
LAHORE JANG IN URDU	1,540
RAWALPINDI HAIDAR IN URDU	-0-
RAWALPINDI PAKISTAN TIMES IN ENGLISH	2,090

DATA

DOHA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	978
DOHA TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-8-
DOHA SNA IN ARABIC	6,546

SAUDI ARABIA

JEEDAH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	290
RIYADH DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	1,800
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	410
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	-8-

AL-DAMMAM AL-YAWN IN ARABIC	548
JEDDAH AL-BILAD IN ARABIC	-0-
JEDDAH AL-MADINAH IN ARABIC	360

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO IRAN	460
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN AZERI	930
DUSHANBE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN UIGHUR	670
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN UZBEK	4,050
YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	-0-
ALMA-ATA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	440
ASHKABAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	220
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	1,760
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	1,150
DUSHANBE DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	1,600
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	1,420
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN UZBEK	6,690
YEREVAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	900
YEREVAN KOMMUNIST IN RUSSIAN	5,590
YEREVAN SOVETAKAN AVASTAN IN ARMENIAN	10,700

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	1,550
DUBAYY DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	110
ABU DHABI WAM	
IN ARABIC	3,860
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD	
IN ARABIC	-0-
AL-SHARIQAH AL-KHALIJ	
IN ARABIC	940
DUBAYY AL-BAYAN	
IN ARABIC	2,650
DUBAYY KHALEJ TIMES	
IN ENGLISH	590

UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON ASGHAR AQA	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
LONDON KEYHAN IN	
PERSIAN	1,870
LONDON VOICE OF IRAN	
IN ENGLISH	-0-

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF YEMEN (PDRY)

ADEN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ARABIC	12,380
ADEN VOICE OF PALESTINE	
IN ARABIC	740
ADEN RNA IN	
ARABIC	-0-
ADEN RNA IN	
ENGLISH	-0-

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)

SANAA DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	7,850
SANAA VOICE OF PALESTINE	
IN ARABIC	2,350
SANAA AL-THAWRAH	
IN ARABIC	-0-